



General News



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From the Principal

Well, here we go! Our first group of students entered school this morning. It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since our students and staff were in the building together.

Thanks to everyone for their patience over the past month as we prepared for the changes and challenges of concurrent hybrid and virtual instruction. As your principal, my focus will continue to be the safety and well-being of our students and staff. I am confident that the protocols we have in place will keep everyone safe.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 10th. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please sign up. Have a great March!

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

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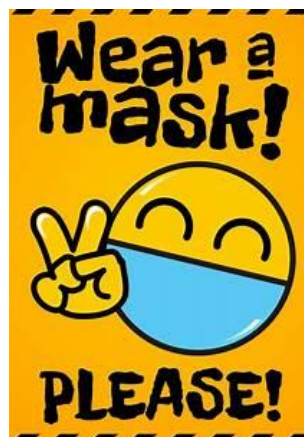
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Parents- please assist us with this daily reminder 😊.



Information for Families with Students Returning for Hybrid Instruction

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Car riders and walkers enter the building at their grade level entrance and report directly to their classrooms. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. We want all students to be in their rooms by 8:30 a.m. ready to begin the day.

Students who get to their classrooms after 8:30 a.m. or later are considered late and will be marked tardy.

Students should not arrive to school prior to 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided in the classrooms for all students.

When dropping off or picking up students, please pull up and use the car lane only.

When visiting during the school day, do not park in the bus or car lanes. Please park in a space in the lot.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Walkers, car riders, and bike riders will be dismissed first, followed by bus riders.

For the safety of everyone, car riders must cross at designated walkways. **Do not cross through the car rider pick-up lane, except at the crosswalks where staff can assist you.** Please exercise patience during dismissal so that all students may exit school in a safe and orderly manner.

Please do not leave your car unattended in the pick-up lane.

VOLUNTEERS

At this time, we will not be seeking the assistance of volunteers during the school day. Our goal is to limit the number of adults who support and assist our grade level cohorts

MIDDAY BLOCK SCHEDULE FOR HYBRID STUDENTS

	Lunch	Recess	Literacy Engage
11:30 – 12:00	1 st & 4 th Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd & 5 th Grade
12:00 – 12:30	3 rd & 5 th Grade	1 st & 4 th Grade	2 nd Grade
12:30 – 1:00	2 nd Grade	3 rd & 5 th Grade	1 st & 4 th Grade

Lunch and Literacy Engage are held in the classrooms. Recess will be outside, weather permitting. Each class will have their own recess area separate from the other grade level classes.

Counselors Corner

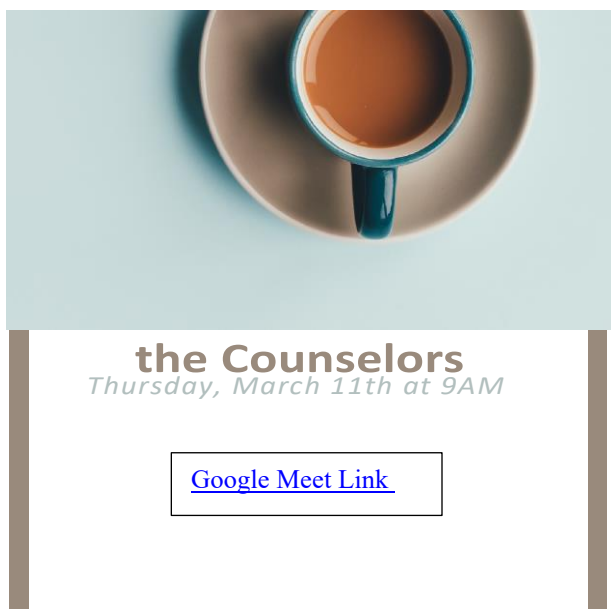
Hello Pershing Hill Families!! It is hard to believe we are already in March! The PHES Counseling Department will be teaching Maryland's state mandated Erin's Law lessons for the month of March. These lessons cover physical and sexual abuse. Letters were sent to families in February explaining Erin's Law and how to view the lessons if you wish.

Visit Us!

Check out the Counseling Department's Google Site! It is full of information, resources and fun activities for the whole family! Visit us at [PHES Counseling Department Google Site](#).

Join Us!

Are you interested in learning practical ways to support your child through Virtual Learning? Join our School Counselors for Coffee with the Counselors at 9am on Thursday, March 11th via our [Google Meet Link](#).



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PHES March 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
M/T= A days Th/Fr= B days	1 Hybrid Instruction begins- Welcome back!	2	3	4	5 Interims out	6
7	8	9	10 Schools closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences	11 Coffee with the Counselors 9:00 a.m.	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Maryland Day! Wear red/black/yellow	26	27
28	29	30	31			